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AT&T's Local Networks



- ❑ **AT&T has local network facilities in 19 metro areas in SBC territory**
Austin, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Detroit, Dayton, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Reno, St. Louis, Sacramento, San Antonio, San Diego, and San Francisco
- ❑ **AT&T has targeted the same metro areas as other CLECs**
 - AT&T targets central business districts and expands outwards only as business develops
- ❑ **AT&T's local networks employ a typical CLEC network architecture**
 - AT&T's local networks consist primarily of "backbone" fiber
 - Relatively few building laterals
- ❑ **When AT&T does "on-net" a building, it primarily uses fiber to the floor arrangements that serve a single customer – no common space access**
 - Common space with carrier-installed, shared electronics is necessary to access multiple tenants

AT&T's Local Networks



- ❑ AT&T typically serves customers entirely over special access (“Pure Type II”)
- ❑ When AT&T uses its local network to serve customers it does so in the vast majority of cases by connecting its backbone fiber to a leased special access circuit that connects to the customer location (“Partial Type II”)
 - Special access “loops”
 - Special access loop/transport combinations
- ❑ AT&T deploys fiber laterals directly to only a small fraction of commercial buildings (“Type I”)
 - AT&T directly connects to only about of the more than commercial buildings where it has retail customers in SBC territory
 - There are more than 400,000 commercial buildings with special access-level demand in the SBC region

AT&T's Services Taxonomy



☐ Type I service

- AT&T provides local connectivity entirely over its own local facilities
- AT&T provides Type I service to only a tiny fraction of customer locations

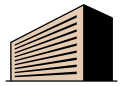
☐ “Pure” Type II service

- AT&T obtains all necessary local connectivity by leasing special access from another carrier
- “Pure Type II” is the typical configuration AT&T uses to reach its customers

☐ “Partial” Type II service

- AT&T obtains local connectivity through a combination of leased and self-provided facilities
 - Special access loop only
 - Special access loop/transport combination

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AT&T Location



ILEC Central Office



Customer Location



CLEC Central Office



Owned Connectivity

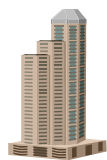


Leased Connectivity

AT&T Office

CLEC Office

Type I Service



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B



ILEC Office #1



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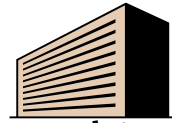
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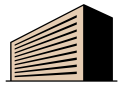


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AT&T Location



ILEC Central Office



Customer Location



CLEC Central Office



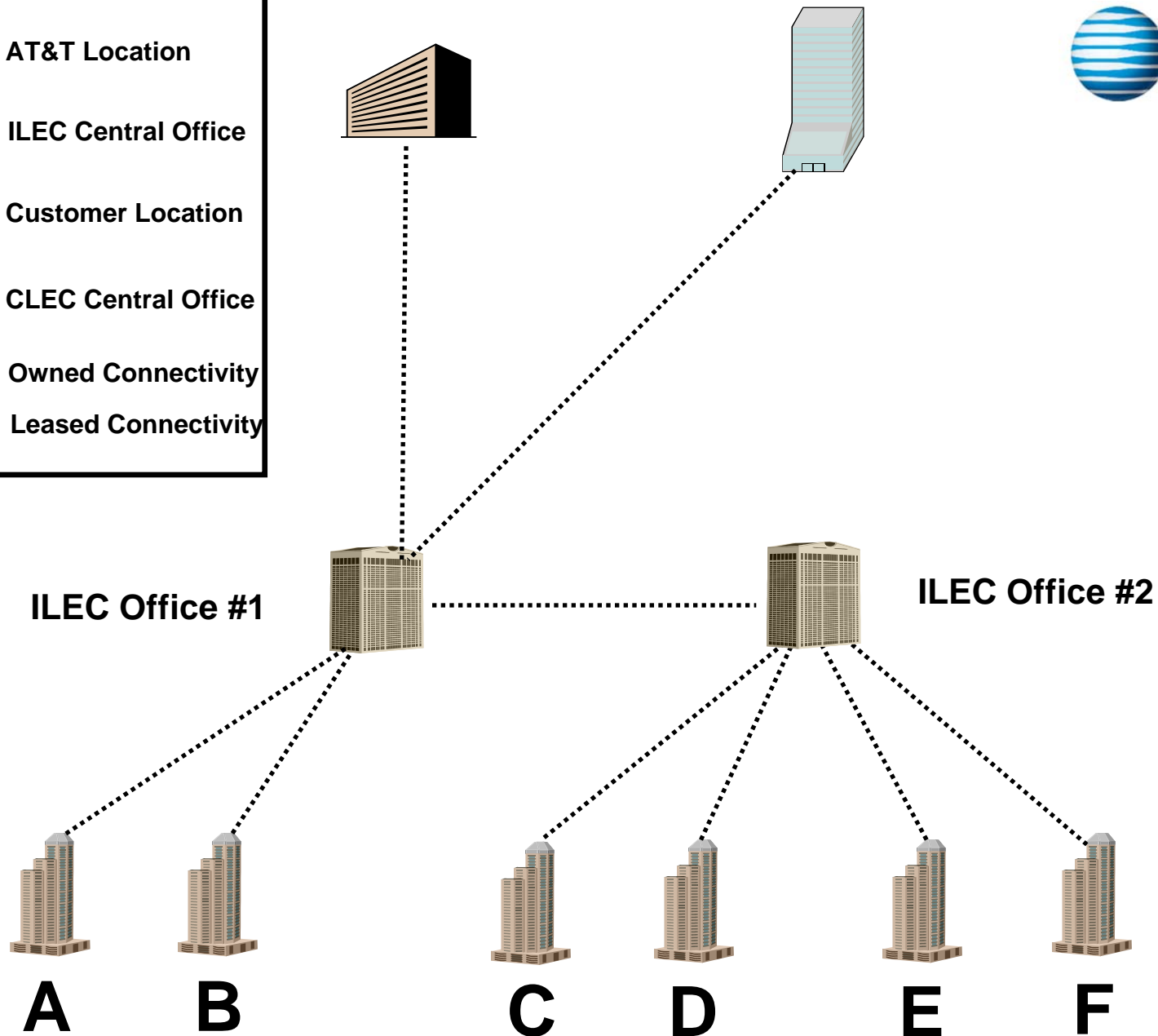
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Leased Connectivity

AT&T Office

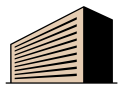
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“Pure” Type II



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Customer Location



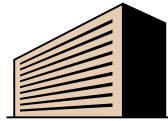
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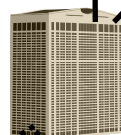
CLEC Office



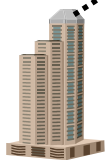
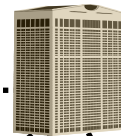
“Partial” Type II Service



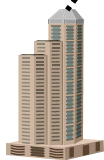
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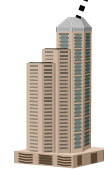
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AT&T's Wholesale Local Private Line Sales Are Very Limited



- ❑ AT&T uses its local network primarily to serve its retail customers
- ❑ In contrast, many CLECs' business plans focus on selling wholesale special access alternatives to other carriers
 - AT&T purchases wholesale special access from over different CLECs in SBC states
- ❑ AT&T provides wholesale local private line services only under a Type I arrangement or in a partial Type II arrangement in which transport and one "tail" are "on net"
- ❑ As a result, AT&T's wholesale local private lines services are very limited
 - In total, AT&T sells only \$ of wholesale LPL per year (both Type I and Type II) in SBC territories
 - About \$ of the total is Type II service

AT&T's Lit Building Data



- ❑ AT&T maintains information on every building connected to its local network
- ❑ AT&T also receives partial “lit” building lists directly from some CLECs
 - AT&T uses these data for commercial purposes and has a strong interest in ensuring that they are not overstated
 - AT&T works with CLECs to ensure that they are listing buildings that are truly “on net” and that can quickly be provisioned to every customer in the building
- ❑ AT&T's CLEC building inventory significantly understates the scope of competitive supply
 - AT&T typically has building lists from only 2 or 3 pre-approved CLECs in a metro area
 - AT&T's database includes subset of lit buildings from only those CLECs
 - AT&T's database includes only buildings where CLECs have common space or can reliably commit to provision circuits within standard intervals

Merger Opponents' Building Data



- ❑ The CLECs have not explained their methodology or provided their data
- ❑ The CLECs claim AT&T has 20 to 50 times more buildings than it actually has “lit”
 - CLECs show AT&T as having as many buildings in a single city as AT&T has on net nationwide
 - The only way they could make this claim is to include buildings where AT&T has retail customers, regardless of whether the building is connected to AT&T’s local network
 - Professor Wilkie acknowledges he included buildings where AT&T provides service using leased special access

The GeoResults Data Do Not Accurately Portray AT&T's Network



- ❑ GeoResults' "Hubb Data" is based on Telcordia's CLONES database, which contains 11 character CLLI codes to track building locations
- ❑ This database provides a biased and inaccurate view of AT&T's network facilities vis-à-vis other CLECs
 - The decision to obtain CLLI codes is highly dependent on individual carrier business strategies/operational procedures
 - AT&T's business practice is to list all customer locations in CLONES, even if AT&T deploys no equipment
 - Some carriers only list locations where they actually deploy CPE at the customer premises; other carriers choose not to list customer information in CLONES even for "on net" buildings
- ❑ Prior to cleanup efforts that began last summer, over 40% of AT&T's CLONES customer premises CLLI code entries were obsolete; more than half of those obsolete entries remain
- ❑ GeoResults data thus:
 - *Overstate* the number of AT&T buildings
 - *Understate* the number of buildings served by other carriers (Type I and Type II)